

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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	Michael Zung, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/660,288) Art Unit
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Filed:	September 11, 2003)
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Confirmation No.:	5342)
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For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE)
	AND METHOD)
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Examiner:	Michael T. Anderson)
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AMENDMENT “D” AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.